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## DO KILLS 19 WRECKS CITY

Wreck in Heart of Meri-  
dian, Swept Away  
in a Flash.  
DESTROYED TO  
VALUE OF \$1,000,000  
Bodies May Still Be  
Found Under the  
Ruins.

Meridian, March 4.—Nineteen  
persons have been killed as a  
result of the wreck of the  
Meridian, which was swept away  
by a flood of water from the  
Meridian river, which was  
in flood at the time of the  
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## U. S. DELEGATES VOTE WITH FRANCE

Paris Is Much Easier Over the  
Morocco Affair Since Sat-  
urday's Event.  
POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT  
NOW IN OPEN CONFERENCE  
Europe, Except Austria, and  
America Solid With the  
French Diplomats.

PARIS, March 4.—The voting at Alge-  
ciras Saturday on the proposition of Sir  
Arthur Nicolson, chief of the British dele-  
gation, to proceed to the immediate discus-  
sion of the Moroccan police question, gives  
great satisfaction here, chiefly because  
France has ranged with her a large majority  
of the powers, while Germany is among the  
small minority. Public opinion was such over the Franco-  
German controversy that the vote was  
welcomed both as a success and as show-  
ing that France was able to count upon the  
almost unbroken support of Europe.  
French officials have claimed for some  
time that if a vote was possible it would  
give France a sweeping majority. It  
appears that yesterday's division did not  
produce a recorded vote, yet the powers  
aligned themselves with sufficient precision  
to amount to a vote.  
All the French journals give the divi-  
sion in the form of a vote, the eight vot-  
ing in the affirmative being France, Great  
Britain, Russia, Spain, Portugal, the  
United States, Italy and Holland, and the  
negative three being Germany, Austria  
and Morocco.  
Uncle Sam With France.  
The officials here have been considering  
Austria as doubtful and had Austria vot-  
ed in the affirmative the entire vote of  
Europe and America would have been  
ranged on the side of France.  
The semi-official Temps seems to accept  
the decision of the conference as a vote in  
favor of France's proposals, saying:  
"The vote, though referring to a ques-  
tion of procedure, is valuable to us from  
more than one viewpoint. Not only have  
Great Britain, Spain, Russian and the  
United States clearly indicated their  
ideas, which were foreseen, but Italy, Bel-  
gium, Portugal and Holland unhesitatingly  
recognized the loyalty of our propo-  
sition."



The Burden of Smithism and the Cords of Smoothism

## EIGHTY-ONE AND HALF HOURS TO OGDEN

Letter Mailed in Salt Lake Feb-  
ruary 27 Reaches Junction  
City March 3.

Special to The Tribune.  
OGDEN, March 4.—Another reason why  
Arthur L. Thomas should be retained as  
postmaster of the Salt Lake postoffice  
came to light in Ogden today, and demon-  
strates beyond any question the fact  
that eighty-one hours are necessary to  
carry mail from Salt Lake to its  
consignee in Ogden.

Nearly Four Days.  
On Tuesday, February 27, at 11 p. m.,  
a letter was mailed in Salt Lake to  
James D. Shaw in Ogden. The envelope  
bore the date of mailing, and the date of  
its receipt in the Ogden postoffice was  
plainly stamped and shows that it  
reached here and was received in the  
Ogden postoffice at 8:30 a. m. Saturday  
morning, March 4.

Serious Matter for Addressee.  
This is good service out of the Salt  
Lake postoffice, compared with some of  
the records of the Salt Lake service, but  
was a good chance for serious conse-  
quences. The letter contained information  
concerning a monetary matter, in  
which Mr. Shaw came nearly losing \$200  
because of the inefficiency of the Salt  
Lake postoffice.

## ONE ORANGE; BIG ROW

Village All Agog Because Boy Is Sus-  
pended From School.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The suspension  
from the public school at Cranford of  
George Church, thirteen years old, son  
of George Church, for "hooking" an or-  
ange from a classmate, has caused much  
discussion.  
When accused of having  
stolen the orange, he said first to have  
denied the charge, and then to have  
confessed. The matter was laid before  
the School Board by Rev. Mr. Wesley,  
the principal of the school, and it was  
decided to suspend the boy until  
March 5.

A notice of the suspension was read  
before the school, and the boy's father,  
thinking that his son had been ill used,  
threatened to bring suit against the  
board for defaming the boy's character.  
But so far as known no action has been  
begun.  
There has been a state of demoraliza-  
tion in the fifth grade, to which  
George Church belongs, and the boy  
has been looked upon as a sort of a  
ringleader among his classmates in  
making disorder. The matter was  
decided to take drastic  
action and suspend the boy as a warn-  
ing to others.  
George Church is in the trucking  
business in New York.

## Famous Jurist Is Dead.

DETROIT, Mich., March 4.—Judge Ben-  
jamin F. Graves, former Chief Justice of  
the Michigan Supreme court, died yester-  
day at his home in Detroit, aged 88 years.  
He was the last survivor of the noted  
Michigan judges—Judges Thomas M.  
Coley, James V. Campbell, Isaac P.  
Christianson and Judge Graves—whose de-  
cisions have for years been freely cited  
in courts and law colleges throughout  
the United States.

## To Discuss Election Laws.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The association  
to prevent corrupt practices at elections  
will meet in New York March 5 to 7. The  
subject for discussion will be primary  
and election laws and corrupt practices.  
Among the speakers will be R. L. Borden,  
leader of the opposition in the Canadian  
Parliament.

## WANT RESERVATION OPENING POSTPONED

Commissioners Say Shoshone  
Tract Should Not Be Opened  
Before August 15.

Special to The Tribune.  
WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Commis-  
sioner of the General Land Office and the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs have  
joined in a recommendation to the Secre-  
tary of the Interior that he ask Congress  
to postpone the opening of Shoshone In-  
dian reservation from June 15 till August 15.

It is expected that this recommendation  
will be favorably acted upon.  
The reasons assigned are that the season  
around June 15 is noted for swollen  
streams and overflow, making it impos-  
sible to ford, and also that a railroad is  
being constructed into the reservation,  
which cannot be completed before June 15.  
Senators Warren and Clark and Repre-  
sentative Mondak of Wyoming called on  
the Director of the Geological Survey to  
voice certain apprehensions of  
Wyoming citizens who fear that in the  
proposed Pathfinder irrigation scheme of  
the North Platte river, which embraces  
southeastern Wyoming and northwestern  
Nebraska, that Wyoming people residing  
along the North Platte below the contem-  
plated reservoir may be neglected, and  
that the water supply will be carried past  
them and discharged in Nebraska.

The Director of the Survey promised to  
send an engineering commission into  
Wyoming soon to investigate and report  
on all the land along the North Platte,  
below the reservoir, that is capable of  
irrigation.

## LAFOLLETTE'S MEMORY

Senator Uses Card Index and Readily  
Recalls Voters He Has Met.

SHERBOGAN, Wis., March 4.—Shebo-  
gan high school was the scene of the  
disclosure of the real secret of Senator  
Lafollette's marvelous memory for faces.  
Marie Thelen, who the debate for her  
on the question that Lafollette is  
a politician and not a statesman, by de-  
claring that the Senator has always car-  
ried around with him a card index of the  
persons he ought to know, thereby mak-  
ing it possible for him to recognize men  
he has never met.

Under pressure the girl confessed that  
she scratched her husband to make the  
Judge warn her husband to be more sym-  
pathetic. "Go home with your husband,  
and remember he is boss," said the  
Judge.

## England Departs American.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The first Ameri-  
can to be deported from England under  
the new law, which went into effect Jan-  
uary 1, arrived in this port to-  
day on the steamer Consuelo. He was  
David L. Allen of Brooklyn, and the rea-  
son for which he was shipped home was  
that he lacked the necessary \$10, which  
the new law provides that every alien  
must have on the ground that without it  
he is liable to become a public charge.  
The English law was framed after the  
American immigration laws.

## Schooner Safe in Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The  
schooner Sadie, which has been hovering  
near the coast near Ukiah, where she  
recently became waterlogged in a storm,  
is finally safe, having been towed into  
Umpqua. The work of discharging her  
cargo of lumber is now under way.

## 12,000 in War Dance.

LORENZO, MARQUES, Portuguese  
East Africa, March 4.—The Duke of Con-  
naught, who has been on a tour of in-  
spection in British South Africa, today  
witnessed a war dance here by 12,000  
natives. Such an armed assemblage is with-  
out parallel in times of peace.

## TROOPS WILL JOIN IN PIKE'S PEAK CARNIVAL

Anniversary of Discovery to Be  
Observed in Six Days' Celebration.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Vive-Admiral  
Way of the Colorado Springs (Colo.) as-  
sociation, which is preparing the celebra-  
tion of the centenary of the discovery of  
Pike's Peak by Capt. Zebulon M. Pike,  
has made arrangements with the authori-  
ties here for a liberal representation of  
the Government on the occasion. As Capt.  
Pike made his expedition to the Rocky  
mountains under the auspices of the  
army, of which he was at the time an  
officer, a large detachment of troops will  
be detailed and compete in the exercises.  
The date for the celebration has been  
fixed for September 22-23, and as it will  
immediately follow the annual maneuvers  
at Fort Riley, the troops will be sent di-  
rectly from that point. The exact num-  
ber has not been determined, but Mr.  
Way thinks there will be several thou-  
sands.

Capt. Leupp of the Indian bureau has  
also promised that the various tribes of  
Indians that inhabited the region of the  
peak at the time of Pike's visit in 1806  
shall be present.  
These will include Utes, Cheyennes,  
Arapahoes, Comanches and others.  
Mr. Way has also received assurances  
that copies of Pike's manuscript reports  
on his expedition will be supplied and he  
expects reproductions of the army will  
form used in Pike's time and also models  
of the modern warships, the Colorado and  
the Denver.

## HUSBAND, 19, IS THE "BOSS"

Bride, 14, So Advised by Court,  
Scratched Her Own Face.

UTICA, March 4.—John Parro, 19 years  
old, and his bride, 14, have quarreled  
continually over who would be "boss" of  
the home, ever since they were married  
two weeks ago. Mrs. Parro today caused  
the arrest of her husband, charging that  
he had scratched her face, and for evi-  
dence she presented the said face, which  
showed a meek advertisement done  
in red ink.  
Under pressure the girl confessed that  
she scratched her own face to make the  
Judge warn her husband to be more sym-  
pathetic. "Go home with your husband,  
and remember he is boss," said the  
Judge.

## FIRE IN PHILIPPINES

\$600,000 Blaze Wipes Out Tacloban,  
Capital of Leyte Island.

MANILA, March 4.—Tacloban, the cap-  
ital of the island of Leyte, has been de-  
stroyed by a fire. The financial loss is  
reported to be \$600,000.  
Tacloban was the fifth city of the  
islands and was situated in an important  
hemp district.  
Numbers of warehouses were de-  
stroyed. Government assistance will be  
rendered.

## Will Try Him for Murder.

BRUSSELS, March 4.—The Belgian Gov-  
ernment has notified the Belgian authori-  
ties that it values the right of diplomatic im-  
munity in the case of Senor Wadsworth, son of  
the Chilean Charge d'Affaires here, who on Feb-  
ruary 24 shot and killed Senor Balmaceda,  
Secretary of the Chilean Consulate. Senor  
Wadsworth has surrendered to the authori-  
ties and is imprisoned at Saint-Gilles.

## Steamer Hits Rowboat; Three Lost.

STEUENVILLE, O., March 4.—In a colli-  
sion with the Virginia, the largest steamer  
on the Ohio river, a rowboat in which were four  
men was capsized at Mingo Island, drowning  
Joseph Zerke, Gregory Maul and Gerbert  
Springer, while George Nischel, a saloon-  
keeper, will die.

## GIRL CATCHES MAN WHO TOOK JEWELS

Police Misses Him for a Week,  
but She Stops Him in  
Street.  
HOLDS HIM UNTIL THE  
LIMBS OF LAW ARRIVE

He Posed as "Gentleman of  
Leisure" and Courted  
Her Ardent.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A handsome,  
well-dressed young woman yesterday af-  
ternoon, during shopping hours at Twen-  
ty-third street and Broadway, rushed  
into a crowd and throwing her arms  
around the neck of a man bore him into  
the ground and held him until four po-  
lice men arrived, who picked him up  
without care and carted him to the West  
Thirtieth street police station, with  
hundreds of people trailing behind.  
Harry Brunner, 24 years old, of High-  
land Middle New York, and the police  
and well-known family, is the pedagogue  
given by the prisoner. Miss Amber  
Smith of No. 23 East Sixty-first street  
is complainant. She charges that the  
man courted her under the name of  
Frank Champagneux and stole \$10 and a  
200 diamond ring from her. Brunner was  
transferred to the East Sixty-seventh  
street police station last night.

## Fairy Tales of Wealth.

Some months ago Miss Smith met  
Brunner, knowing him as Champagneux.  
He told her he was a gentleman of lei-  
sure, had plenty of money and was liv-  
ing at the Imperial hotel. A few years  
ago, he said, he was employed by the  
Standard Oil company, and the police  
yesterday rudely observed that perhaps  
the experience with the corporation had  
taught the man his delicate methods.  
The girl was yesterday called at  
Miss Smith's home in the afternoon,  
and asked if he could take her to the  
opera. She agreed, and they took a  
cab downtown. Miss Smith says that  
Brunner took \$10 from her purse a few  
minutes before they started.

As the couple neared Long Acre square  
Brunner saw a diamond ring on the girl's  
finger, she says, and resentfully said:  
"Why, yours engaged?"  
She denied the assertion and says  
Brunner asked to see the ring. It was  
handed over, and he looked at it. Then  
Brunner performed a deft disappearing  
act at Forty-second street and Broadway.

## STOCKING O. K.; SO IS SHE

But the Initials Made Fifth Avenue  
Strollers Snicker.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Fifth avenue  
had a breathless moment yesterday af-  
ternoon when a tall, well-groomed young  
man with a delicious tilt to her nose  
and a love of a tailor gown swung  
across Thirty-eighth street with a man  
in tow. As he loomed before the curb she  
caught up her gown.  
A passer-by—male variety—looked down  
and gave a gasp. Another saw and a  
laugh was smothered in his throat.  
When a third snicker was heard the  
angry escort turned about, blood in his  
eyes, and with a look of defiance he  
glared at the cause of this unseemly mirth.  
There on his black silk stocking, just  
above the rim of the daintiest boot, ap-  
peared in startling white, the letters  
"O. K."

## MINISTER IN ELOPEMENT

Travelled With Rich Bridegroom of  
75 and Bride of 58.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Schom does an  
elopement, even where the minister who  
performs the ceremony goes hundreds of  
miles with the elopers, as was the case  
with the minister who performed the cere-  
mony of William Thomas, aged 75 years,  
and Miss Martha Cooper, aged 58, both  
of Meadville, Pa. They were married at the  
Hotel Manhattan by the Rev. Dr. T. L.  
Flood, also of Meadville.  
Mr. Thomas is a trustee of the Alle-  
gheny county, and the First Methodist  
church of Meadville. He is also a director  
in the First National bank there, and has  
been twice married before. His bride was  
a teacher in the Meadville high school.  
Friends of the couple in Meadville did not  
know anything about the marriage until  
it had been reported in the papers. Mr.  
Thomas has gone to Palm Beach on  
his honeymoon.

## POPE MAY PROTEST

Vatican Likely to Take Notice of  
French Attitude Toward Church.

ROME, March 4.—In view of the recent  
riots in France, much interest attaches  
to the consistory which will be held at  
the Vatican on March 16 for the purpose  
of considering the French Government's  
attitude in the matter of separation of  
church and state.  
The Pope is expected, will formulate  
a protest against separation, and proba-  
bly secret instructions will be sent to the  
bishops in France as to the attitude  
toward the new law. It is considered  
possible that this consistory the Pope will  
fill the vacancies in the College of Cardinals.

## HONEYMOON TOUR ENDED

Longworth Says He Had Greatest  
Time of His Life.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 4.—"The most  
delightful trip I ever had," said Nicholas  
Longworth this afternoon, as he stood in  
the door of the private car Greenacre as  
his train stopped here for a few minutes  
en route to Washington. "Our trip to  
Cuba was one of endless delight."  
It was suggested that a visit to Savan-  
nah and Roswell, Ga., would be in or-  
der, as both places were deeply inter-  
ested in the bride, as her maternal an-  
cestors had resided in both, and felt that  
they had claims upon her and himself,  
since he had become a member of the  
family, and also that his grandfather had  
once resided here when a young man.  
"We would like to visit them," said  
Mr. Longworth, "and I expect we will  
at some later date. My wife is espe-  
cially anxious to visit both places. We  
have had the greatest time of our lives  
still duty is calling and we are both glad  
to get back to take up once more the  
serious duties of life."

## RUSSIA OUT FOR TRADE SUPREMACY

Northern Bear Prepares to Gain  
Strong Commercial Advan-  
tages in Manchuria.

## VLADIVOSTOK AS RIVAL OF THE PORT OF SHANGHAI

Northern Harbor Intended as a  
Distributing Point for Vast  
Fertile Region.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Russia's re-  
newed attempt to establish a permanent  
foothold in Northern Manchuria by mak-  
ing Vladivostok the port of entry, there-  
by offsetting the loss of Dairen and Port  
Arthur, is described in an official report  
made public at the State department to-  
day, which report recently reached  
Washington from one of the department's  
agents in China.

The report expressed the belief that this  
will redound to the development of Ameri-  
can trade and will result in a great cur-  
tailment of the importance of Shanghai  
as a distributing point. The extract made  
public at the department says:  
"Since the conclusion of peace between  
Russia and Japan in 1905, the Russian  
speculation in the foreign community of  
Shanghai as to the future opportunity for  
trade and development in Manchuria, and  
therefore the negotiations between Japan  
and China on the one hand and the diplo-  
matic moves of Russia at Peking have  
been watched with the closest attention."  
Great Rush for Trade.  
"As soon as the way to Vladivostok was  
open, there ensued a rush of steamers  
from Shanghai, Tsingtau, Chefoo, Tien-  
tsin, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, and  
as a consequence the immediate demand  
for merchandise was soon satisfied. Then  
came the riots both at Vladivostok and  
Harbin, followed by the ice closing the  
port of entry.  
These discouraging factors drove  
many of the traders away and left a  
market, which while well supplied with  
such luxuries as are demanded by the  
Russians, is still demanding staples for  
the natives and is offering a great chance  
for development."

"Such is practically the situation today  
and a period of three months from this  
date will see Northern Manchuria eager  
for that which is now believed to be the  
beginning of a new era, which will last  
a few years at the least."  
"Not one knows where Japan intends to  
do in Southern Manchuria either in the  
way of trade or in development in con-  
nection with her portion of the Chinese  
Eastern railway and the new line that is  
to be built thereto to connect with  
Korea."

## Russia's Trade Attitude.

"Russia, for the benefit of her portion  
of the Chinese Eastern railway, for her  
own political affairs in the East and per-  
haps for the sake of affording a con-  
trast, is letting everybody know what  
her opinion is on the subject of the devel-  
opment of the field for the devel-  
opment now being advertised by Rus-  
sian agents.  
The Chinese Eastern railway, which  
leaves the old and original survey of the  
trans-Siberian railway at Norkhinsk,  
crosses the Manchurian border at the  
town since called Manchuria, and then, by  
a southeastern course, runs through one  
of the most fertile areas on the continent  
to Harbin, and from thence to Pover-  
pennia (border), thus reaching Siberia  
again and closing the Oosuri railway, a  
part of the original trans-Siberian  
and now running to Khabarovsk on the  
Amur river, goes to Vladivostok.  
Through this Manchurian section there  
are vast stretches of rolling country,  
lands, great forests of fine wood of a  
valuable kind, and rich mineral areas."

## New Shipping Center.

"Even while Vladivostok and Harbin  
were hurriedly planned for the devel-  
opment of the coming campaign of devel-  
opment, the scheme advertised contemplated  
the establishment of a new shipping center,  
which would make Vladivostok the home  
port of the welcoming and the protection of  
invested capital, the means of transportation  
to Europe for the products of China, and  
especially of tea.  
There is a general way are said to be  
the plans, and the foreign agent has been  
given a free hand to put them into effect  
as far as possible. It is not yet clear  
it is thus evident that the Government  
and the Russian owners of this railway  
property are preparing to do a great deal  
toward making Vladivostok the port of  
entry, and thereby making up for the loss  
of Dairen and Port Arthur.  
The docks are now being enlarged, they  
say, redoubled and cargo landing facil-  
itated. This means competition with  
Japanese, and an interesting condition  
will result."

## Japan Wide-Awake.

"The Japanese merchant marine have  
apparently recognized this, and while  
Japan's affairs are being adjusted in the  
former war zone, the Japanese Shanghai  
one ready to enter the Vladivostok trade  
also. If, therefore, the ports of southern  
Manchuria should be forsaken and there  
should be a reversion to Vladivostok it  
would seem that there should be a much  
better future for a practically discarded  
port.  
It is also argued by those who are in-  
terested in Vladivostok that it is natural-  
ly the port for American Manchurian  
commerce, being closer and easier of  
access in every way.  
Heretofore Shanghai has benefited  
largely by the Manchurian carrying trade,  
but if there is the outcome indicated in  
the foregoing, China's greatest port will  
suffer."

## Effect on American Shipping.

"American cargo will be landed at Yo-  
kohama, Kobe, Moji or Nagasaki, or it  
will go direct. And there will be a great  
curtailment of the cargo of Shanghai,  
which is loaded here for trans-shipment.  
That from Europe via the Suez canal can  
also, with less expense go to the north  
direct rather than trans-ship.  
"It is already announced that the Chi-  
nese Eastern railway will institute a sys-  
tem by which all charges at fixed rates  
can be paid in America for shipments to  
any point in Manchuria reached by the  
line."

## Edward on French Soil.

PARIS, March 4.—Off for a two months'  
holiday, and traveling as the Duke of  
Lancaster, King Edward will this week  
visit Paris, where he will stay at the  
British embassy until Tuesday. During  
his visit to the French capital he will  
meet President Fallieres. From Paris  
the King goes to Biarritz and will stay  
there until the end of March.  
While at Biarritz he will receive King  
Alfonso of Spain and discuss with him  
the details of the latter's marriage to  
Princess Ena of Battenberg.

## Known to Be Dead.

GUINIS, conductor Mobile  
PARIS, flagman.

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